

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS**

**AMENDMENT DATE:** May 12, 2009  
**POSITION:** Neutral, note concerns

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 283  
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**BILL SUMMARY: Recycled Water System Regulations**

This bill would require the Department of Water Resources (DWR), in consultation with the Department of Public Health, to adopt and submit regulations to the California Building Standards Commission for a state version of the Uniform Plumbing Code for buildings with both potable and recycled water systems by December 31, 2009. This bill would also require an annual review and update of the regulations beginning on July 1, 2011.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

Existing law requires submission of these regulations by July 1, 2010 contingent upon an appropriation. An appropriation was provided pursuant to Chapter 1, Second Extraordinary Session, 2008 and the DWR currently has a draft code developed with an anticipated submission to the Building Standards Commission in June. As the DWR is already conducting the work anticipated in this bill, the initial fiscal impact would likely be minor and absorbable.

**COMMENTS**

Finance has no concerns with this bill as it would not result in a fiscal impact on the state and concerns a policy matter on which we are neutral. However, we note that the existing work is funded with bond funds appropriated by Chapter 1, Second Extraordinary Session, Statutes of 2008 (SB 2x 1, Perata) as part of the update of the California Water Plan and these funds may not be available in future years for the annual review and update activities.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)								Fund Code	
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)									
	CO	PROP									
	RV	98	FC	2008-2009	FC	2009-2010	FC	2010-2011			
3860/Water Res	SO	No	----- See Fiscal Summary -----						6051		
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>										
6051	SafeDrinkWtr,WtrQual/Sup.FldCtrl,RvrCstl										

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